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Dear Common Council Members
and DGEIS Review Members,

My wife and I are founding members of the Adirondack Farmers Market Cooperative (AFMC) as well as having served as Board members, Officers and Co-Market Managers. We have been ~~in~~ with the market also as vendors selling organic vegetables, herbs, flowers and floral design. We are writing this letter in response to the City of Plattsburgh's Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement (DGEIS) of the Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) request for public input. We are writing this letter as members of the Plattsburgh Farmers and Crafters Market (PFCM) and not as officials of the market.

We began selling at the Farmers Market in Plattsburgh

at the ~~Trinity~~ Trinity Park site in 1988 and were involved in the relocation to the current pavillion site in the Downtown Durkee Street Parking Lot. We just completed our 31st season of selling in the Plattsburgh Market.

We are writing to express our opposition to moving the PFCM to the proposed Green Street site near the Plattsburgh Sewage Treatment Plant. Not only are we, but also some of our customers are strongly opposed to this relocation. They do not want to buy nor do we want to sell food in such close proximity to the plant and outside of the Plattsburgh Downtown Business District. Many of us feel the relocation would result in the demise of the Farmers Market as the value of the fresh/organic products sold at this site would be put in jeopardy. We not only provide this valuable service to City residents but also many who come from surrounding communities and visitors from out of the area. We do not feel the customers would be properly served with the relocation of the PFCM to this site. Please preserve the PFCM building at its current site. If that is not possible please select or develop a site that continues to serve the people in the Plattsburgh Downtown District.

Thank you,
Jeff Miller, Pam Miller